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Bowden Honored by Sutton Lions Club

SUTTON - The Sutton Lions Club recently presented its "1991 Citizen of the Year" award to Dr. Martyn J. Bowden of Putnam Hill Road at its recent awards/installation dinner. Bowden was recognized for nearly 24 years of volunteer service to Sutton.

In making the announcement, the Club noted that Bowden, who founded the Sutton Soccer Club in 1968, "has worked tirelessly to develop the sport of soccer in Town, resulting in more than 2,300 young people being given the opportunity to participate in the sport he loves so well."

Bowden was also recognized for his work "in promoting a greater understanding and awareness of many of Sutton's original structures. He has always referred to Sutton as the 'Gem of the South County.'"

Each year the Sutton Lions Club recognizes a member of the Sutton community "who exemplifies extraordinary dedication and determination to improve the quality of life in our beloved Town...."

Former recipients include the Leo Moroney Family (1988), Evelyn Shaw (1989),

and Mary Arakelian (1990).

Also at the awards dinner, Lion Greg Davagian was recognized as the Club's 1991 Lion of the Year. Paul Stockhaus was the recipient of the President's Appreciation Award for his fund raising efforts.

The following officers were installed for the 1991-92 year by District 33A Lieutenant Governor Terry Grant of the Sturbridge Lions Club: President, James Crosby; 1st Vice President, Paul Stockhaus; 2nd Vice President, Richard Burns; 3rd Vice President, Gregory Davagian; Secretary, Gerard Anderson; Treasurer, Dennis O'Toole; Membership Chairman, Stuart Anderson; Tail Twister, Brad Lange; Lion Tamer, Rene Hebert; Immediate Past President, George Cobane; 2 year B.O.D., Donald Soucy; 2 Year B.O.D., John Reed; 1 Year B.O.D. Albert Trychon; 1 Year B.O.D. Michael Jerz.

The Sutton Lions Club meets the first and third Wednesday of the month. Anyone interested in learning more about the club and its activities may call membership Chairman, Stu Anderson at 865-9757 or any Club member.



CHRONICLE photo by James LeClerc

Jerry Anderson, Sutton Lions Club Secretary, presents the 1991 Citizen of the Year Award to Dr. Martyn J. Bowden. Left to right: George Cobane, outgoing president; Anderson; Bowden; and Jim Crosby, incoming president.

The Paul Revere Saga Chapter 16

(This is the sixteenth in a series of articles dealing with the problems that have plagued the Paul Revere Condominiums off Grafton Street since the project first came before the Millbury Planning Board in 1983.)

By Andree A. Belisle

MILLBURY - On NOVEMBER 10, 1990, Building Inspector Rene Morin gave the following deposition at the request of the town's insurance company.

"I state that my name is Rene O. Morin.... I have been employed in the construction industry as a union carpenter for approximately 20 years. After submitting my resume to the Town of Millbury in 1985, I was appointed by the Board of Selectman to be the building inspector for the Town of Millbury as of July 1, 1985. Please note that prior to this date, I was the Assistant Building Inspector for Frank Piscitelli (who was the building inspector at the time) for at least 5 years. Mr. Piscitelli retired as of July 1, 1985 when I took over his position.

"My scheduled office hours are from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Tuesday. I conduct my inspections during the evenings and on weekends. Mostly all of the Building Permits for the Paul Revere Village Condominium Association were issued by Frank Piscitelli.

"The Paul Revere Village Condominiums is composed of a total of 97 residential units (3 units per building) located on the following streets in the town of Millbury: Meeting House Road; Concord Road; Lexington Avenue and Village Green Road. I did not inspect all of

these units because the project had already been started prior to me becoming the Building Inspector on July 1, 1985. However, I did inspect some of these units which consisted of inspecting the foundation, rough framing and the final inspection when the building was completed.

"When I inspected the zero clearance fireplaces, they were installed during the rough framing which includes chimneys and the flashing around the chimney was not down due to the fact that the roofs were not shingled yet. The flashing around the chimney is not a code violation but rather poor workmanship.

"After we received a letter from Forrow Builders Inc. attorney, David Silverman, on March 20, 1990, I subsequently inspected the units after a lengthy delay of scheduling a time with each property owner. I inspected the attics regarding the fire code violations and composed a list which is attached. As far as the decks go, I also inspected the decks and found improper flashing which is not a building code but rather poor workmanship.

"The septic system is inspected by the Board of Health Department which I am not part of. The electrical system is inspected by the electrical inspector, part of the Building Department.

"On March 13, 1990 I sent the owner of

Forrow Builders, William Forrest, a letter which stated that I felt he was responsible to rectify the code violation problems at the Paul Revere Condos. A few days after this letter, I personally met William Forrest who agreed to correct the problem either by his own men doing the work or monetarily through the condo association. In my opinion, the general contractor, Forrow Builders Inc., has a contractors license which requires him to build as per the state building code. I have read the above three pages and they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

At the FEBRUARY 12, 1991, BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING, it was noted that a claim was filed against the town by the Paul Revere Association with regard to the construction of the sanitary septic systems. According to the minutes, "The insurance company representing the town, Boston & West, would like to meet with the board to review this file. Mr. Morin will be available on Friday to meet with Mike Dempsey, Claims Representative."

At the MARCH 12, 1991, BOARD OF HEALTH meeting, the minutes state that copies of a report from Cullinan Engineering Company and from D.E.P. will be sent to the board in regard to the failing septic systems at Paul Revere Village. "The board viewed this site on the 8th with Leo Lessard (from the Division of Water Pollution Control) of D.E.P. (Department of Environmental Protection) and James Malley of Cullinan Engineering Company and agreed that a septic problem exists and that the board should help to resolve the problem.

"Mr. Morin informed the board that he was contacted by the Condo Association President, Sarah Lilley, requesting a meeting between the Association, the Board of Health, Board of Selectmen, Sewer Commissioners and D.E.P. After a short discussion, the board agreed that this situation should be discussed first with the Board of Selectmen. The board is scheduled to meet with the Selectmen later this evening and will discuss this matter at

that time."

On MARCH 15, 1991, in an internal memo, Lessard of the DEP detailed the results of the on site investigation held on March 8th.

Lessard wrote, "At the time of the on-site investigation, a manhole near 53 & 54 Lexington Road was being pumped of sewage to eliminate it from breaking out of a manhole across the street and running down towards a wetland. Further investigation showed that breakout was occurring behind 9, 10, 11, & 12 Meeting House Lane and breakout was observed at the system serving 11, 12, 13, & 14 Lexington Road."

Referring to the Cullinan Engineering report (see Millbury-Sutton Chronicle, August 8, 1991), Lessard noted that the 27 septic systems were installed between 1984 and 1985 and the total flow was over 20,000 gallons per day for the entire development.

"After checking the Department's records," Lessard wrote, "no ground water or surface water discharge permit was granted or applied for. All approvals appear to be from the local Board of Health only. The report further states that the septic systems which were checked are all in violation of the State Environmental Code, 310 CMR 15.00."

Lessard recommended forwarding all the facts to the DEP's Boston office for action. He also said, "The best option would be for the complex to hook into town sewers which are about 1-1.7 miles from the area in question."

It was also recommended that the residents of the complex utilize water saving techniques to reduce the flow to the septic systems and that those systems breaking out be pumped out as needed to stop the discharge.

On APRIL 11, 1991, Town Counsel Kopelman and Paige forwarded to the Selectmen, a copy of the complaint filed by the Paul Revere Village Association against Forrow Builders, Inc. and the Town of Millbury.

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We The People...

Calls for Reconsideration of Vote

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter regarding the recent vote by the Board of Fire Engineers to replace Thomas Nault as Chief of Millbury's Fire Department. This is not intended to criticize their choice of Philip Day Jr. but more to criticize the reasoning to support such a change.

In the past several years I have observed many town departments keep in pace with improved methodologies and technical advances. The Fire Department is one of those areas that has consistently maintained the highest level of service of public safety while under the constraints of our fiscal resources. The achievements of this Fire Department belong to the Chief of the Fire Department supported by the Board of Fire Engineers, officers and privates.

Tom Nault's experience as Fire Chief and education for the same is exemplary compared to others. Phil Day is certainly a qualified individual with the desire to serve the community in such a vital role, and I praise him for doing so. However, how do years of experience get discounted to be replaced by good qualifications? To change leadership only because it's time for a change is clearly a negligent act on those that would support the change. If this change was made due to neglect upon Tom's performance or a lack of initiative regarding public safety I would not be writing this

letter, I would support such a change. Everything I have read or discussed with others convinces me the only reason for this change was for no reason at all.

The fact remains that the Board of Fire Engineers, on a majority vote, replaced Tom Nault as Chief of Millbury's Fire Department. It is my opinion this vote is wrong and should be reconsidered. If there is doubt on any individual's performance perhaps it is those that voted for such a change.

I ask that the Board of Selectmen discuss this matter with their appointments so we are assured that the proper process has been followed and for the correct reasons. Perhaps there is additional information the Board of Fire Engineers would like to share with the public, after all it is our Fire Department.

Regardless of the outcome of this issue, I will continue with my support and respect for those who offer their services for the Town of Millbury.

Craig B. Coppola
Millbury

Time for a Change

To the Editor:

On July 15, 1991, a grave injustice was done to Thomas W. Nault, Millbury Fire Chief for the last nine years, by three members of the Millbury Board of Fire Engineers. The Board failed to re-elect Chief Nault to the position that he has held for no other reason than "It was time for a change" as stated by Engineer Joseph Kosiba.

As we approach the 21st century, the responsibilities of the Fire Chief are a complex blend of skills that deal not only with the suppression of fires but also, more importantly, administrative functions to include fire prevention and the comprehension and enforcement of laws, codes and regulations that make for a fire safe community.

Chief Nault has been a long-time advocate of fire safety and has strived, at both the local level and through statewide organizations to which he held memberships in, to improve fire safety for all.

Mr. Kosiba is 100% correct when he stated "It was time for a change." The residents of the Town of Millbury should demand a change in the way its Fire Chief is appointed and removed from office.

The Fire Chief should become an appointed position based on qualifications, rather than the current method of personalities and politics. The removal process should include "Removal only for cause" after a hearing has been conducted.

Chief Nault's wisdom and expertise will be sorely missed

by his colleagues, the Chiefs of the 350 other Fire Departments in the Commonwealth and we can only hope that his absence will be only short term and that he will be returned to the position that he has held for the last nine years as Head of the Millbury Fire Department, the position that has earned him the respect and admiration of the Fire Chiefs of Massachusetts.

Edward R. Oberg, Chief
Holden Fire Department

PLEASE NOTE...

The Millbury-Sutton Chronicle welcomes letters to the Editor. However, because of space limitations, we reserve the right to edit any letter in excess of 300 words. Name, address, phone number, and signature must be included for verification purposes.

Thank You...

A special thank you to William Kane, Len Horton, and the entire Millbury Lions Club for their help in the reconstruction of the 4th of July parade.

When we first realized our wedding plans had coincided with the 4th of July parade schedule, we looked to Len Horton, chairman of the parade committee, for assistance.

Fortunately, from our first phone call, and throughout the remaining weeks until our wedding, the members of the Lions Club were nothing but empathetic and supportive.

Thanks to their cooperation, both the parade and our wedding were a huge success.

Michelle and Eddie Santon
Millbury

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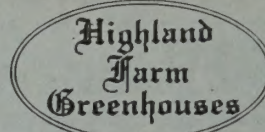
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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Millbury Short \$800,000

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The August 6 Selectmen's Meeting convened at 7 p.m. with all board members present.

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase reported that he met briefly with Lions Club President William Kane concerning the cost for police details and fire personnel for the July 4th parade and fireworks. He said the previous figure given for the police details for the parade was revised to \$969.00 which would come out of the police department overtime account. According to Chase, 10 police officers worked four hours each.

Selectman Bernard Plante noted that the number of hours for the details has doubled since 1989.

Board member Donald Gauthier asked if the funds would come out of a warrant article passed at the town meeting. That article called for \$5,000 to be expended at the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the July 4th celebration.

Chase said they would not.

Gauthier asked why Kane was not present.

Chase said he had not asked Kane to come back tonight as he wanted to go over the issue with the board.

Plante asked if money for the details had come out of the overtime account in previous years.

Chase said it had.

Board Chairman Jude Cristo said he was aware of that happening and thought other board members were also. He said that he thought the Police Chief had made that known in a public meeting in a previous year.

[Both Plante and Cristo are members of the Lions Club.]

Gauthier said monies should come out of the town meeting article. He also said money should be held back from the article to cover next year's activities.

Cristo said it would depend on the date of the parade as monies from the article are expended for other things.

Chase then said there was also a bill for Fire Department personnel totalling \$1100.

Gauthier moved to hold \$1,000 back in the warrant article. His motion received no second and the discussion ended.

Planner's Update

The board listened to an update from Town Planner Dave Hulseberg on landscape plans for the municipal parking lot. The board was asked to review the proposal.

Hulseberg also announced that the Planning Board will be sponsoring two articles for a special town meeting. One concerns a tag sale bylaw that will limit tag sales to no more than two consecutive tag sales or four days.

A second proposed bylaw will address biomedical industries. Hulseberg said one such company has expressed an interest in locating in Millbury.

Hulseberg then reported that the roof at 19 North Main Street has been removed and a company called Competitive Edge will be located on the first floor when the building is completed.

Route 146 Speed Limit

The board will send a letter to the State Department of Public Works, requesting that posted speed limits on Route 146 be re-evaluated. Presently there are three different speed limits in a quarter mile span from Rte. 122A to the Rte. 20 bridge.

Board members expressed concern with the excessive speed of vehicles traveling through that area. Cristo said that in the past, state police have said the area is difficult to patrol with radar because it ties up traffic in a congested area.

Selectman Roland Lachance said more patrolling is needed, not signs, as people tend to ignore the signs anyway.

Miscellaneous

- The board approved a change of liquor license from James Morin, d/b/a/ The New Charles Hotel Inc., to Thomas McKenney, present bar manager of the West Main Street hotel.

- The board also approved a request from Earl Chase to install two sodium vapor lights on Latti Farm Road at the

Industrial Park. The original plans for the Park called for seven lights but only five were installed.

- According to Chase, the sink in a third floor room at 4 Sutton Road has been removed and the owner is no longer in violation of town bylaws.

- The board took no action on a request from the Cable TV Oversight Committee to purchase a radio for \$129.85 for use as background music for Channel 3 when there is no programming. Chase noted that the board has no funds.

- The board approved a license application from resident Ann Miller to conduct a fortune telling business in a room that is part of her residence on North Main Street.

- The board discharged the Public Works Study Committee as they have completed their charge. They also discharged the Solid Waste Advisory Committee.

- At Selectman Gerry Bleau's suggestion, the board voted to contact the Resource Recovery Advisory Committee to research the possibility of retesting the town's air quality. The testing was initially done before Wheelabrator came on line in order to establish a base line for future comparisons.

Voucher

According to Chase, a voucher submitted two weeks ago by the Assistant Plumbing Inspector was not submitted as a request for payment as the assistant plumbing inspector. He said the work was done because the plumbing inspector was not available.

Gauthier, who raised a question on the vouchers since the board had not appointed an assistant plumbing inspector for this fiscal year, said, "It's okay as long as that is the way it was."

Class II License

The board conducted a public hearing on the application of Richard Novak for a Class II License for the sale of cars at 353 North Main Street. Novak said he needed the license primarily to buy cars at auction for resale. The ZBA set a limit of five cars to be located in the rear of the property as a condition of issuing the special permit. The board approved his application 5-0.

Change in Agreement

Chase said a letter from Anthony Gallo of J&J Realty Trust, developers of the Latti Farm Industrial Park, indicates a change in the original agreement between the State DPW, the town and the trust.

The change proposed by the DPW would have the trust pick up the cost of the engineering work from Granite Street

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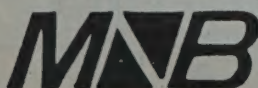
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to Wheelabrator as well as the cost of the signalization. The state would be responsible for the construction of the jughandle and all other construction work contained in the scope of services by Cullinan Engineering Co.

Cristo said the original agreement called for the developer to pick up the expenses for the jughandle and signalization.

"The state works in mysterious ways," Cristo said. "Backwards."

\$800,000 Shortfall

Bleau said he reviewed the recapitulation sheet for the town and found that a projected loss in state aid of \$535,000 is not all that the town is facing. He said it appears the town will be coming up short \$800,000.

According to Bleau, a \$300,000 error at the town level will add to the budget difficulty the town faces.

"I did not try to find out where the error occurred," he said.

"This is severe," Cristo said.

"It's deadly," remarked Plante.

Cristo suggested that a special meeting be called to include the finance committee and all department heads to chart a course of action. "We can't let this go on much longer as we will get deeper and deeper in a whole," he said.

By the time a special town meeting can convene, 25% of the FY budget will already be spent.

Correspondence

Town Counsel Kopelman & Paige informed the board that the town's insurance company will pay the attorney fees for town counsel's involvement in defending the town as a co-defendant with Sutton in a lawsuit. The suit was filed by a Sutton couple who allege the response time to fight a fire at their home was too long, resulting in damages to their home.

Chase said Kopelman & Paige is submitting a request for a summary judgement to dismiss the charge. He said the suit comes from an outgrowth of a mutual aid response to a fire in Sutton.

A letter was received from Elizabeth Maloney, concerning health insurance issues relating to retirees and surviving spouses of retirees. Maloney suggested a proposed article for the warrant for the next special town meeting to see if the Town will vote to accept Section 9D of Chapter 32B M.G.L. "to provide that the town will pay the same percentage amount of the premium cost for the surviving spouse of an insured employee or retiree for hospital, surgical, medical, dental and other health insurance continued as provided in section 9B, or take any action thereon."

If the article fails to pass, she asked that a similar question be placed on a ballot for an election.

At Maloney's request, the board voted to seek town counsel's review of both proposals.

A letter was received from the Historical Society, seeking labor assistance from the Worcester County Jail's Community Services Program to help with repair work on the West Millbury School House.

Cristo said that because of the historical nature of the building and the skills required, the carpentry school on Holman Road should be contacted to see if they can provide the labor. The board agreed.

Lachance said a letter was received from the Office of Senator Edward Kennedy, seeking a response to issues relating to the Paul Revere Condominium as expressed in several documents mailed to his office.

The board also received a letter from Attorney Peter

Keenan concerning the recent vote by the Millbury Board of Fire Engineers to replace Tom Nault as fire chief.

Keenan said Nault's replacement as fire chief "appears to have been made without any evaluation of the tremendous service which he has made to the Town of Millbury and its fire department. Phil Day, who replaced him," Keenan wrote, "is certainly a quality individual with significant fire department experience. The decision, however, to replace the fire chief is one of such magnitude that it must be made on the basis of performance and achievement rather than, as one of the fire engineers stated in the newspaper, 'simply to make a change.'"

"In my years on the Board of Selectmen," Keenan continued, "Chief Nault consistently demonstrated a sincere and professional approach to his work. He is highly educated in current fire fighting and fire prevention technique and also possesses strong management ability. His rapport with the Board of Selectmen during my tenure was exemplary."

Keenan said replacing the chief without any reason was unjustified.

The letter concluded, "I would appreciate if your Board would request that the fire engineers reconsider the decision which they have made and reinstate Chief Nault."

At 9:15, the board went into executive session to discuss issues relating to payment of health insurance premiums for employees under collective bargaining agreements.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

Right after I wrote last week's "Window," on yellow paper while still in the hospital, the doctor came in and I persuaded him to let me go home. He told me that he never lets a patient go home on Sunday, and I was the earliest he had ever dismissed someone with the surgery that I had had. Dearest friends, your prayers for me have been answered in abundance. There are still some issues concerning lymph nodes to be dealt with as yet. God bless you all for all the cards, flowers, gifts, inquiries, and visits. I love you too.

Through this experience I have become more and more aware that the Bible is, as my theology says, the Word of God. In my personal devotional readings, I went through the book of Job just before going into the hospital. This book helped me to wrestle thru the whole problem of evil and suffering in this world. Then, while in the hospital, and now in recovery, I am going thru the wonderful book of Psalms. This book helps me to enjoy the wonder of my God and to be in prayer concerning my own sin and salvation.

There were two Roman Catholic Priests and three Protestant Clergy that visited me in the hospital. let me express my appreciation to them for their most meaningful personal visits. They all prayed with me and that meant a great deal to me, but no one came, except my own Deacon, to bring me the Word of God.

So many of you have assured me of your prayers. Again this is essential and much appreciated, but allow me to urge you to not only pray when you talk to God, but to also get into the Bible, the Word of God, and allow God to speak to you. Amen.

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Another Point of View

You're Blowing it!

By Lawrence Moore

The world seethes with struggles for Democracy. People are dying in Iraq, Turkey, Albania, South Africa, Serbia, Croatia, Russia, in the Near and Far East and on every continent. All over the world, people are struggling for freedom, for the freedom of personal choice.

We fought our own revolution and have enjoyed over 200 years of Democracy. We've enjoyed it so much that we've come to take it for granted. The possibility is that if we don't use it, we'll lose it.

We claim it's a moral victory when we approach a 50% voter turn-out ... and we complain. We defeated Question 3 ... and now we complain. We re-elect incompetents, hacks, and self-serving politicians ... and we complain.

We complain, but as the great mass of the people, we do nothing. The small power groups push their objectives but people in general suffer, not always in silence but as whippers in the wind.

Attendance at Selectmen's meetings in Sutton is sparse except when an issue of personal interest to a group, an issue trivial in the broad scheme of things, is on the agenda. There was a great turnout when the Manchaug boat ramp was discussed. Also a great turnout when the Central Turnpike

soccer field was discussed on August 6, but when the budget came up at this same meeting, everybody had left. We worry about the trivial, but we let the big things get away.

Democracy gave us town meeting government and the open meeting law. But at the Finance Committee hearings on the budget, only a few turn up. When the School Committee meets, only a few turn up. When the Selectmen meet, a few die-hards show up, regardless of the importance of the agenda to all the people of Sutton.

But we complain ... and we have only ourselves to blame.

Residents who have a specific interest appear at meetings which concern them, meetings at which their bloc is sufficient to carry their objective. We've seen that when the schools and when earth removal issues are on the agenda. But Joe Average Citizen does not show up ... and complains when it's too late.

There are two town meetings coming up in Sutton. One on September 9 and one in October. The Federal and State governments are, as LaBonte has put it, "balancing the budget on the backs of the towns."

Town finances have reached a critical point. Now is the time for all voters to attend town meeting. It's your money that will be spent. If you have an issue of concern, as few as 10 signatures can get an article on the October warrant. It's your Democracy, won at great cost in the Revolution and defended in the Civil War. It's your Democracy, an example for the rest of the world. It's your Democracy envied by millions who are willing to die to achieve what we take for granted.

Don't complain ... ACT! Your vote is as important as any vote in town, but it only counts when you cast it.

Do your part in our Democracy. Take part in your Government. It's your right, your privilege, and your responsibility.

Don't blow it!

Public Luncheon

SUTTON - A public luncheon will be held at the First Congregational Church of Sutton on Wednesday, August 21, from noon to 1 p.m. The cost is \$3.50.

Public Hearing on Rte. 146 Repairs

BOSTON - Massachusetts Department of Public Works Commissioners James J. Kerasiotes has announced that a design public hearing will be held on August 28 at the Millbury Town Hall at 7 p.m. The public hearing will be held to provide the public an opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed resurfacing, restoration, and rehabilitation project of a section of Route 146 in the Towns of Millbury and Sutton.

The proposed project will entail cold planning and resurfacing of Route 146 from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works Bridge Maintenance Depot, approximately 2200 feet north of West Main Street, Millbury, southerly to approximately 500 feet north of Boston Rd. Sutton, a distance of 2.68 miles. Also included in the project are installation of concrete median barriers, placing berm at the edge of road, and removing concrete from the fascia beams of the West Main Street Bridge.

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Blois Balances Budget

By Lawrence Moore

SUTTON - Chairman David Strieby opened the August 6 selectmen's meeting at 7:30 P.M. Present were Wally Johnson, Mike Chizy, Mary K. Connor, Rick LaBonte and Town Administrator Dexter Blois.

Strieby called attention to the possible funding assistance that may be available to progress with the proposed tie-in of the Manchaug sewer system with Douglas. Blois has talked with the town's consultant, Morgenroth, who is getting more information from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Blois also spoke of new Federal regulations that provide lower user fees for lower income residents. The regulations also provide that operation and maintenance be funded by user fees. Blois felt that information could be gathered so that the matter could be placed on the September 3rd agenda.

LaBonte requested that sufficient notification be made so that residents of the Village of Manchaug would be aware of the subject of the meeting.

Miscellaneous

- Senator Matthew Amorello will hold office hours on Friday, August 30, in the Selectmen's Room.

- The water company is asking the Planning Board (PB) to require the developer of Pine Ridge to elevate a hydrant because the outlet is too low to the ground.

- Town Counsel is working on the process for implementing the revised Sewer Privilege Fees.

- In reference to the Putnam Hill Road-Central Turnpike intersection, Blois called attention to traffic-count tapes that were in place. Police reports show four reported accidents in the last five years.

- Connor expressed concern about a lack of information on a suit that was being handled by the Town's insurer. Blois explained that it was not customary for an insurer to "copy" material to the town, as does Town Counsel. Connor questioned the wisdom of that practice, and asked Blois to provide an update.

- Donna Wood and Mark Dubois have been appointed full time police dispatchers. In addition, there is a full time secre-

tary-dispatcher, and five part time dispatchers. Blois assured the Board that the present mix of dispatchers was the most economical for the town.

- The board granted a permit to Whittier Farms to operate over-width vehicles.

Highway Funds

Blois referred to problems with the distribution of highway funds. Under Chapter 90, as part of a bond issue, Sutton was to have received \$411,000 over two years. Normally the town meeting authorizes the borrowing in anticipation of the revenue, with the town expending only 25% and the state the balance. Under this year's bill, the town no longer has to put up 25% and does not have to borrow and can consider the money "anticipated revenue."

However on August 1st, the Massachusetts Municipal Association advised the town of the Administration's plan to deny the towns local highway money and use it for "past and future state highway and transportation projects," basically the Central Artery and Harbor Tunnel projects. Blois protested to Moore and Amorello, both of whom are opposed to the plan.

In addition, it was stated that the Governor is planning to deny the towns (Sutton \$180,000) Chapter 81 Highway money "in order to create the appearance of balancing the Budget", even though the Chapter 81 money had been on the Cherry Sheet. This \$600,000, Strieby said, "will eliminate all highway work in Sutton this year." The Board will send protest letters to Weld, Moore, and Amorello.

Manchaug Boat Ramp

Barry Leno, a disabled veteran, after being refused free use of the boat ramp, researched the law and found that disabled veterans and the handicapped are not to be charged at state run facilities. The Board unanimously agreed to provide free access to the Manchaug ramp to disabled veterans and the handicapped.

United Video Cablevision (UVC) Update

Edward Merrill, General Manager of Massachusetts Systems, presented the Board with the new rate schedule which was instituted in April. Because Sutton is served "over-

the-air" (antenna) by more than six stations, UVC rates are not controlled by the town, but by the FCC. With one exception, the premium services were not changed. Three of the most popular "basic" services were combined into two, and a modest increase was allowed. Some of the installation charges were increased. A Senior Citizen Discount is available.

The company had originally proposed to build 55 miles of cable, but have actually built 77.53 miles, surpassing the original plan to build 58 miles in 10 years. There are 1627 subscribers, 82% of those to whom cable is available. Almost 97% of the town is now cable ready, and an extension, at some cost, is available to those not covered.

Strieby commented on the number of "poor picture" complaints that were registered by almost 20% of the subscribers.

Merrill said that most of the time the problem is resolved over the phone. When a house call is required, 95% are made the same day. More than 60% of the problems are in the house or in the connection. According to Merrill, complaints reach a plateau, and are exacerbated by power outages, electrical storms and surges.

Bowden Field Lights

The Planning Board requested input on a request for lighting at the Bowden Soccer Field on Central Turnpike.

Strieby asked Blois if he had any complaints about activity at the field.

"Except for parking, which the Board has addressed, I have no record of any complaints," Blois replied.

"No Parking" signs are in place, and the police have been asked to patrol the area. Blois said he had already been in touch with the Planning Board and asked that they make sure the lights do not shine on to Central Turnpike.

Field representative Harry Hicks said the lights would be on only when a game is in progress. He later explained that a protective system would make it necessary to use a key to turn on the lights, that they could be physically turned on or off, but that a timer would automatically turn the lights off at 10 P.M. Even with a key, the lights could not be turned on after automatic shutoff.

LaBonte asked Hicks, "What is the latest you think the lights will be on?"

Hicks replied, "They're asking for 10 o'clock, but regardless of what time is set, the lights will go out automatically."

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Striby then opened the questioning to the residents in attendance.

Tony Martinello, speaking also for his wife and delivering a letter from his neighbor, Ken Zuidema, commented but did not complain about the noise, saying, "The soccer field was there long before me, but if I had looked at the lot during a soccer game I never would have bought it. Our concern is that the noise will continue until 10 at night."

Martinello said he met with the Soccer Club on July 19 and was told, "they're only going to play six or seven games in the spring and in the fall."

As a former fatal accident investigator for the Registry, Martinello said he found a lighted field next to a dark road to be an accident hazard, and expressed concern that in time the town would have to put street lights on the road.

In addition, he told of other minor problems: people relieving themselves in his back yard, spectators throwing rocks at target bottles, and the intermittent presence of Porta Pots. He also commented that no one had been able to determine whether the field was in place as the result of a special permit or a variance.

Martinello closed by saying, "We're not trying to put them out of business. We're concerned about the extension of the hours."

Jack Perry spoke for a neighbor of the field whom he said was concerned about the noise and the lights late at night and was considering erecting a 10 foot stockade fence to lessen the noise.

In answer to Johnson's question, Hicks said the lights would be 40 feet from the ground, and estimated that there would be about 40 lights.

Answering Striby, he said in respect to the lights' influence on traffic, "There will be no problem whatsoever with traffic."

Mitchell MacQueen, who lives behind the soccer field, recited a long list of potential problems: added use of the trail between his house and the field, greater risk of security, the fear factor, use of the woods as a toilet, added effect of noise on his family, whether 10 o'clock is reasonable in a residential area in Sutton, the use of the field by adults late at night, parking, and littering. He asked why the high school fields could not be used.

MacQueen's concern extended to the accident potential of the 40 mile limit on Central Turnpike with the added traffic at 10 o'clock. He also said he felt a bylaw requires a 6 foot stockade fence around the field.

Striby asked Blois to pass on the comments to the Planning Board.

Chizy said he agreed that 10:00 p.m. is too late. "Many people go to bed before 10 p.m. at one time or another," he said. "A lot of noise can be very disturbing. I would like to see it 9:00 p.m."

Connor said, "I agree that the time they should be on is important, but not having heard all the details I would like to bring all this to the Planning Board's attention."

Striby agreed.

LaBonte asked, "These are all kids teams, right?"

It then developed that there are adult teams who pay varying fees to use the field, which is privately owned.

LaBonte asked the proponents to take steps to curb drinking at the field.

Connor reminded the group of the Sutton Open Container Bylaw which would help enforcement.

Hicks said unofficially that he thought the club was well aware of the comments made and felt a compromise could be worked out.

Kathleen Martinello said, "We don't want to take anything away, we just don't want it extended."

Hicks referred to the lights on the basketball court on Boston road and said the proposed lights would have as little effect on neighbors.

Budget

Blois announced that he was successful in balancing the 1992 budget, in spite of a cherry sheet shortfall of \$205,486. Budget reductions are as follows:

- Casualty insurance reduced \$50,000: Insurance bids were received lower than originally appropriated.

- Health insurance reduced \$90,000: a. FICA (Social Security) appropriation not needed since Federal Government amended requirement in June; b. substantial savings as employees changed health coverage from Blue Cross.

- School Appropriation reduced \$36,986: Projected increase in non-resident tuition not known in March during Budget preparation.

- Final figures on "new growth" increased \$28,500.

A Special Town Meeting has been called by the Select-

men for September 9 to ratify the revised budget. August 16th is the last day to submit articles. The warrant will be posted on August 23. The Finance and Warrant Advisory Committee hearing will take place on August 26, with their report due on August 30.

The Selectmen brought up several hypothetical "what ifs" and asked Blois if he felt there was enough leeway in the budget to cover unforeseen eventualities.

Blois replied, "(Superintendent) Gordon Spence and I have talked at great length about these numbers, not only about the school and about various scenarios. He is comfortable with it, and I am comfortable with it." Blois reported that Spence had discussed the numbers with several members of the School Committee and felt there was assurance of acceptance by the committee.

Numbers such as "new growth" and "local receipts" were "not cast in concrete," Blois said, but had been estimated conservatively to avoid shortfalls. Johnson called attention to the difficulties that could be foreseen in FY 93 and beyond, and was concerned that "free cash" be conserved to help in the future as needed. Blois said this had been done.

Connor asked if there was enough room in the budget to accommodate the payment of the \$5500 hydrant rental fee that was not in the original budget.

Blois said that matter should probably be addressed at the October Town Meeting, adding, "but I think if you're going to look at putting money back into hydrant rental I think you should also look at putting money back into street lights, the highway budget, for people in Town Hall and for people in the schools."

"I disagree with that premise," Connor said. "I think this is money we have to pay."

Blois responded, "If there is any money we have to pay, and I'm not sure we do, it's to the Whitinsville Water Company. At this point that's our only obligation, if indeed it is an obligation."

Connor informally polled the Board, but got no response. She continued by requesting that the issue be put on a future agenda so a decision could be reached. Striby agreed.

Connor said "I think the hydrants should be turned on and if it's going to take \$5500 to do it, why wait 'til October."

"I feel that the people who want hydrants should pay for the hydrants, as is done in Wilkinsonville," Chizy said. "If you

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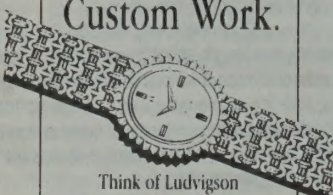


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Vacancies on Youth Commission

MILLBURY - The Millbury Board of Selectmen is seeking volunteers to fill two vacancies on the Town's Youth Commission. If interested, contact the selectmen's office

Named to Dean's List

MILLBURY - Kimberly J. Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Rice, Jr. of Millbury, has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 1991 semester at Worcester Technical Institute. She is majoring in Computer Science. Kimberly has a 3.84 Grade Point Average and received highest honors. She was also the recipient of the first Alumni Association Scholarship.



On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waitos

Following are the answers to this summer's Literary Scavenger Hunt held at the Millbury Public Library for children in grades three and four. Fifth and sixth graders will find out the answers to their literary Scavenger Hut questions next week. The grand prize winner of the \$50 Spag's gift certificate will also be announced next week.

LITERARY SCAVENGER HUNT QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Poppy and the Outdoors Cat by Dorothy Haas. (grade 3)

Q. 1. Where did Poppy get the name "Rosebud" for her cat?
A. On the box that Poppy and Tink used as a bed for the cat, pg. 53.

Q. 2. What did Poppy's mother win in the contest? A. A house, p. 74.

Q. 3. What did Rosebud do in the new house that almost made mother cry? A. She ripped the chair cover with her claws, p. 117.

Encyclopedia Brown and the Case of the Secret Pitch by Donald Sobol. (grade 3)

Q. 1. What did the hitchhiker give Encyclopedia to eat? A. A chocolate bar, p. 49.

Q. 2. What was the color of Woody Farfingle's pants? A. Green, pg. 76.

Q. 3. What did Encyclopedia tie around his waist to make him look fat? A. A string of sheet metal, pg. 97.

Mystery in the Sand by Gertrude Chandler Warner (grade 3)

Q. 1. What did Benny find the second time he used Mr. Lee's metal-finder? A. A gold locket, pg. 39.

Q. 2. Who rescued Miss Smith's cat from the middle of the road? A. Violet, p. 80.

Q. 3. What is Mr. Lee's occupation? A. Writer, pg. 109.

Betsey's Busy Summer by Carolyn Haywood (grade 3)

Q. 1. What did the bus turn into? A. A steam shovel, pg. 14

Q. 2. What wore away the cave in the rock? A. Rainwater in lime stone, pg. 22.

Q. 3. Where did the bus come out of the earth? A. Through a volcano, pg. 30.

Fourth Grade is a Jinx by Colleen McKenna (grade 4)

Q. 1. On the first day, what book did Mrs. Murphy read from?
A. *Tuck Everlasting*, pg. 66.

Q. 2. What did Roger say would protect the classroom from the thief? A. Trained 10 lb. spider, pg. 106.

Q. 3. Who was the special four-legged visitor? A. Mrs. Johnson on crutches, pg. 53.

Mystery Hideout by Ken Follette (Grade 4)

Q. 1. What is Mick's address? A. 17 Canal Street, pg. 17.

Q. 2. What is the name of the reporter for the "Hinchley News"? A. Nigel Parson, pg. 32.

Q. 3. Where was Izzie taken after he was captured? A. Mr. Norton Wheeler's House on King Edward Avenue, pg. 73.

Taste of Blackberries by Doris Buchanan Smith (grade 4)

Q. 1. How much did Mrs. Houser pay for a jar full of Japanese beetles? A. Twenty-five cents, pg. 9.

Q. 2. How did the boy and Jamie communicate from their bedroom windows? A. Morse code and flashlight, pg. 31.

Q. 3. What did Jamie's mom say she would do with the blackberries? A. Bake a pie, pg. 56.

Hard Drive to Short by Matt Christopher (grade 4)

Q. 1. Why does Sandy have to leave the game early? A. To babysit her sisters, pg. 16.

Q. 2. Why didn't Sandy go swimming with his friends? A. He wanted to ride on the motor bike with Rod, pg. 67.

Q. 3. Who was pitching for the Spacemen in the last game? A. Dick Reagan and Duke Miller, pg. 141.

Skinnybones by Barbara Park

Q. 1. In first grade, what picture did Alex bring into class to show what he thought he would look like when he grew up? A. A munchkin from the Wizard of Oz, pg. 27.

Q. 2. When Alex first heard the word "bunt," what did he think it meant? A. Throw up, pg. 57.

Q. 3. What did Alex do to get his name announced over the loudspeaker in school? A. Won a cat food contest, pg. 105.

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Arts Council Sponsors Museum Trips

MILLBURY - The Millbury Arts Council is inviting Millbury residents on a trip to visit Fruitlands Museum and Willard House and Clock Museum. The trip, for adults only, will leave from the Millbury Public Library on Saturday, September 28, at 8:45 a.m. and return at approximately 4:00 p.m.

If interested, there will be a member of the Millbury Arts Council available at the library on Friday, August 23, from 4-6 p.m. and on Saturday, August 24, from 10 to noon.

Registration must be made in person and will close as soon as 44 seats are reserved. Millbury residents may bring a guest. Reservations are on a first come, first serve basis.

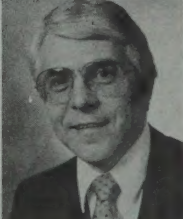
There is no charge for the bus and the Willard House and Clock Museum, however, admission to Fruitlands will be \$4.50 per person or \$4.00 for senior citizens. A \$5.00 cash deposit is required per person upon registration. Deposits will be returned on the day of the trip. No lunch will be provided. Bring a bag lunch or visit the restaurant at Fruitlands.

This bus trip is partially funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council as administered by the Millbury Arts Council.

Lip-Sync Contest

MILLBURY - The Millbury Super Park Committee will host a Lip-Sync Contest on Friday, September 13, and Saturday, September 14, with proceeds to go to the Millbury Super Park Fund. The cost to enter is \$15 for individuals and \$25 for groups. All music selections will be subject to approval. Each act must have one member 18 years of age or older. Entries must be received by August 31, 1991. For an entry form or for more information, call Evelyn Plante at 865-5496, Kelly Gallagher, 865-1802, Joe Coggans, 752-5343 or Peg Spang, 865-2504.

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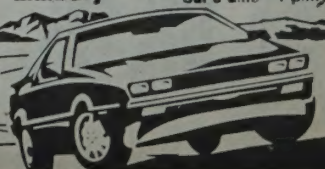
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pay Whitinsville, do you want to pay Wilkinsville? Before I pay for hydrants I'd rather see the lights on and see some of our people get back their hours."

Connor moved to "provide \$5500 for the hydrant rental account for the September 9th Special Town Meeting."

LaBonte seconded the motion for discussion purposes.

Connor maintained that the refusal to pay the \$75 per hydrant at the Spring Town Meeting resulted in Whitinsville Water Company sending a bill for \$511,000 accumulated non-payments.

Strieby suggested the formation of a study group consisting of Connor, Johnson, Blois, Fire Chief Peterson, and a resident. Strieby called for a report prior to the October town meeting. Connor added a stipulation that if the water company refuses to discuss the matter, the \$5500 will not be paid.

Marion's Camp

After much discussion, it was decided to leave the gates open at Marion's Camp so that the Camp can be used at will by residents. Appropriate warning signs have been posted at the beach area.

The Police Chief and the Recreation Commission have concerns about supervising and patrolling the area. Strieby suggested enclosing the parking lot so the police would be aware of a user, but no money is available to do that.

LaBonte suggested each Selectman talk to the Chief about the problem, since he had sent a memo of concern.

"Here we are again, talking about Marion's Camp," Chizy said. "We want everything perfect. I'm getting sick and tired of

talking about Marion's Camp. Open the thing up and let people in there."

The vandalism at the beach is being brought to the attention of the Lake Singletary Watershed Association.

At 9:55, the board went into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation.

Awakening at Camp Ground Tabernacle

Sixteen Blackstone Valley churches will host a week-long "Blackstone Valley Awakening" - a summer gathering for praise and worship every evening, August 17-24, at 7 p.m. at the Douglas Campground Tabernacle, Route 96, just off Route 16 in Douglas.

This year's theme, "Fill my cup, Lord," is tailored to Christians and their church communities.

In addition, Thursday's "Seeker's Night" program will address "the needs of anyone seeking a first-time commitment to or reacquaintance with God."

The "Awakening" guest speakers, the Rev. Douglas and Eileen Crossman, are originally from the United Kingdom, and have answered a world calling through their respective bible teaching ministries. They currently live in Douglas.

According to Awakening Chairman Bob Campbell, "If you're curious about what God is doing in the Blackstone Valley, or if you just want to come and sing - everyone is welcome."

Sponsoring churches include the Millbury Baptist Church and the Millbury Federated Church.

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And what am I supposed to do?



Nicholas A. Magner was the youngest member to attend the Blondin family's 6th annual reunion. The event was held on August 3rd at Wallum Lake. Nicholas is the son of Raymond and Gina Magner of Sutton and the grandson of Marshall and Elizabeth Magner Kotzen of Millbury.

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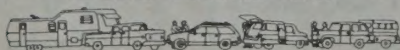
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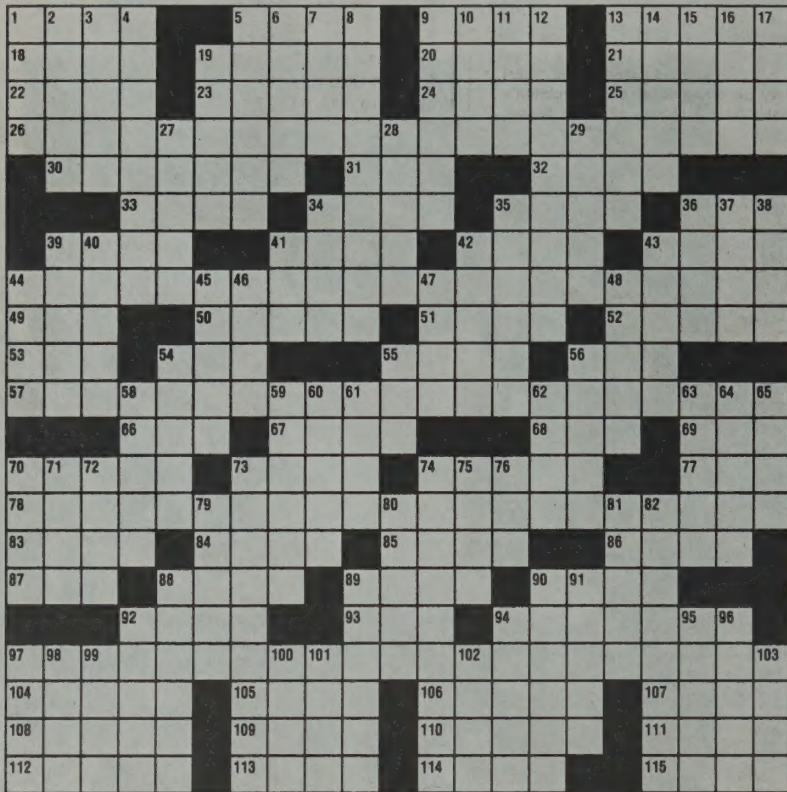
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Crossword Puzzle



By Frances Hansen

ACROSS

- 1 "Old Blood and —": Patton
- 5 Laughlin, Randolph et al.
- 9 Li'l Abner's creator
- 13 Slender candle

- 18 Lamb's pen name
- 19 Night on the town
- 20 Matty, Felipe or Jesus
- 21 Take for —
- 22 Against
- 23 "Iron Horse"
- 24 Vinegary
- 25 Cowboys' stamping ground

- 26 Line from Root's patriotic song
- 30 Carom
- 31 Cholera
- 32 Follow orders
- 33 On the —: quarreling
- 34 Author Baginold
- 35 Decree
- 36 Scrooge's

- word
- 39 Sear a steak
- 41 Swenson of "Benson"
- 42 Hamilton bills
- 43 Elegance, French style
- 44 Line from Key's patriotic song
- 49 Western Hemisphere org.
- 50 Clutch firmly

- 51 Secondhand
- 52 Like stale bread
- 53 Turned on, in a way
- 54 Caesar's seven
- 55 Cambodia's neighbor
- 56 Cozy room
- 57 Line from Smith's patriotic song

- 66 River in Devon
- 67 Long, long time
- 68 June honoree
- 69 Morsel for Cerberus
- 70 Clear air
- 73 Part of QED
- 74 La Scala locale
- 77 Ram's love
- 78 Line from Howe's patriotic song
- 83 Wiles
- 84 Harlem rooms
- 85 "Jeopardy" host Trebek
- 86 Turgenev's birthplace
- 87 — yong: Chinese omelet
- 88 Woolf's "A Room of — Own"
- 89 Turkish titles
- 90 "Over hill, over —":
- 92 Hur's drag strip
- 93 Tacit consent
- 94 Component of a mighty mite
- 97 Line from a Bates' patriotic song
- 104 Practical
- 105 Lady Chaplin
- 106 — sides: surrounded
- 107 "— a dream..."
- 108 Clementine's dad, for one
- 109 Trifling amount
- 110 Sea arm
- 111 "— but the Brave"
- 112 Pre-college exams
- 113 Memorandum
- 114 — off: upset
- 115 Charles II's Nell

- 5 Hangar
- 6 Deception
- 7 "...finer than to — Carolina..."
- 8 Parodying, new style
- 9 Converted to currency
- 10 Cosmetic plant
- 11 Soft hassock
- 12 Poe's "The — Letter"
- 13 Bull's-eye's place
- 14 Musical sheik's domain
- 15 Spanish fir
- 16 Uplight
- 17 Roger of "Nicholas Nickleby"
- 19 Walk like a drum major
- 27 Letter sign-off
- 28 Group of three
- 29 Make self-conscious
- 34 Slaughter of baseball
- 35 Least
- 36 Ferdinand of song
- 37 Fired uncer- moniously
- 38 Lamarr of "Ecstasy"
- 39 "Going to Jerusalem" prop
- 40 Must
- 41 Gershwin brother
- 42 Cicely or Mike
- 43 Mens' service club
- 44 "Cry —"
- 45 Pointed arch
- 46 — dieu: prayer stool
- 47 Oahu spread
- 48 Revise
- 54 Peeves
- 55 Chaney, Sr. or Jr.
- 56 Keaton of "Annie Hall"
- 58 Restaurant reading matter
- 59 "...so — a day in June?"
- 60 Great Irish poet
- 61 Marquand's Japanese sleuth
- 62 Ousted resident of 103 Down
- 63 Grenoble's river
- 64 Wooden pin
- 65 Fencing sword
- 70 Norway's patron saint
- 71 Zilch
- 72 Preminger
- 73 Comforter stuffing
- 74 Clumsy
- 75 D.D.E. namesakes
- 76 "Tarzan" Barker
- 79 The happy recipient
- 80 Gog's partner
- 81 Hale's "man without a country"
- 82 Stewing about
- 88 "Do unto —..."
- 89 Having a handle
- 90 Emulated Hamilton and Burr
- 91 "— from the blue"
- 92 Ait
- 94 Musical gamut
- 95 "— I hate to get up..."
- 96 Labor-leader George
- 97 Comical Andy
- 98 Cornelia Skinner's dad
- 99 Actress Merrill
- 100 Sounds of laughter
- 101 Pt. of a monogram
- 102 "Green Gables" girl
- 103 Early garden

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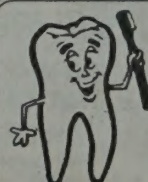
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Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 29, 1991 at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids if it is in the best interest of the Town to do so.

Jude T. Cristo, Chairman
Millbury Board of Selectmen
August 15, 1991

Calendar

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

SUTTON - the First Baptist Church, Central Turnpike, will host John Waters Day, beginning at 8 a.m. when horses and buggies will assemble at Waters Farm. At 9:30 a.m., the buggies will leave for the church. At 10:30 a.m., the church service will begin, followed at noon by the buggies returning to the Farm. Coffee hour in the church from 9-10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

SUTTON - A public luncheon will be held at the First Congregational Church of Sutton on Wednesday, August 21, from noon to 1 p.m. The cost is \$3.50.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

MILLBURY - The District Nursing Society Adult Day Health Care Center will hold an Open House from 2-4 p.m. The public is invited.

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CONDO

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"The defendant, the Town of Millbury, has enacted and promulgated certain rules and regulations concerning construction of buildings and septic disposal systems within the town.

"The construction performed by the defendant, Forrow Builders, Inc., did not comply with the rules and regulations enacted and promulgated by the defendant, The Town of Millbury.

"The defendant, the Town of Millbury, through its agents, servants or employees, negligently failed to apply the same to the construction of the Paul Revere Village Condominium.

"The Defendant, the Town of Millbury, through its agents, servants or employees failed to inspect or negligently inspected and negligently approved the construction and septic system at the Paul Revere Village Condominium.

"The construction that was approved by the Town of Millbury was faulty, unsafe, dangerous, unworkmanlike and hazardous to health and property.

"The unsafe, faulty, dangerous and haz-

ardous construction was allowed to exist as a result of the negligence and carelessness of the defendant, the Town of Millbury, its agents, servants or employees.

On APRIL 17, 1991, the DEP issued a Notice of Noncompliance to the condo association. The noncompliance was described as follows: "Breakout of sanitary sewage onto the surface of the ground from the failing septic systems creating a potential threat to the public health. Operating a groundwater discharge in excess of 15,000 gallons per day without a valid groundwater discharge permit. It is estimate that there are 196 bedrooms producing a flow of 21,560 gallons per day."

The DEP gave the association four actions to be taken by listed deadlines.

According to Lessard, three of those actions have been complied with: 1. obtain the services of a licensed hauler to regularly pump out and transport the sewage from the septic tanks to an approved Wastewater Treatment Facility; obtain the services of a licensed registered professional engineer; and 3. submit a detailed engineering plan for a temporary repair of the failed system and a schedule as to the installations of the temporary repair.

The fourth action has not been complied with as yet. That required the association to submit by July 15, 1991:

a. "an application and plans for a 'Massachusetts Groundwater Discharge Permit' or,

b. an application and engineering plans for a sewer connection to an existing municipal sewer system."

No penalties have been assessed by the Department for failure to come into compliance by the deadline. According to DEP counsel Ann Bingham, "We have not ruled out that there may be some assessed in the future."

A meeting with all concerned parties was scheduled for August 15 in Boston. Because the matter is under litigation, the meeting was closed to the press.

This brings to a close the Paul Revere Saga, at least for the time being.

Free Concert in Uxbridge

UXBRIDGE - A popular Boston-based band specializing in "world beat" music will be featured in a free concert at Voss Farm in Uxbridge, Sunday, August 25, from 6-8 p.m.

Wildest Dreams plays African, calypso, reggae, and soul music. Vocalist Alice Johnson, who performed Leonard Bernstein's Mass with Sarah Caldwell's Opera Company of Boston, was described by Bernstein as "superb!"

The Boston Globe has called the band "soulful and lyrical - a contagious joy." Ron

Murray of Metronome Magazine said they are "a serious dance band with a vision."

The free concert is the second in a series supported by a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, administered by the Uxbridge Arts Council, and a grant from the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission.

On September 15, the Gloucester Hornpipe and Clog Society will perform English and Irish traditional music, and American sea shanties. On October 6th, Northern Lights will conclude the series with bluegrass mixed with country, jazz, and southern rock.

Voss Farm, the site of the concert series, is part of the Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, administered by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management. Concert-goers are welcome to picnic on the lawn, overlooking the holding pond in the Blackstone Canal. The towpath along the canal begins at the farm and provides a 1 1/4 mile walk to the Stanley Woolen Mill.

Voss Farm is located on Oak Street approximately 3 miles from the center of Uxbridge. From the intersection of Route 122 and Route 16, in the center of Uxbridge, go east to Oak Street. Follow Oak Street north for approximately one mile. The farm is on the right side of Oak Street. Ample free parking is available.



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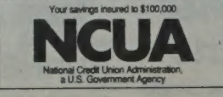
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